1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Orissa	77	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tamil Nadu	294	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gujarat	65	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kerala	52	—	9	24	—	—	—
Manipur	9	—	—	—	2	—	—
Mizoram	30	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tripura	—	—	—	—	9	—	—
Uttar Pradesh	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	3733	340	190	73	195	—	5

Note: The above information relates to health facilities construction under recently completed World Bank assisted India Population Projects VIII and IX and other on going Area Projects and RCH Sub-Projects.

Sale of Human Organs

1927. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been increase in the cases of human organ sale;

(b) whether the existing legal provision are not adequate to control this menace;

(c) if so, whether Government propose to bring in a new legislation to check this illegal trade; and

(d) if so, by when, this would be introduced in the Parliament and its salient features?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) to (d) Sale and purchase of human organs including kidney is banned under the provisions of the Transplantation of Human Organ Act, 1994. The Act has stringent provision for punishing any one who commits such acts. Under Section 13(2) of the Transplantation of Human Organ Act, 1994, the State Governments are empowered to appoint Appropriate Authorities for the purpose of the Act who are empowered to investigate any complaints of breach of provisions of the Act including those pertaining to sale and purchase of human organs including kidney.